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Signature December 5, 2001

Date of Signature

Our Case No. 10785/5

	IN TH In re Applicat	E UNITED STATES PATENT A	AND TRADEMARK OFFICE			
	ASAMI SHIR	KIDA et al.))			
	Serial No. 09/	/894,235	Examiner: .			
	Filing Date: June 27, 2001		Group Art Unit No.			
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))						
	Commissione Washington, I					
-	Dear Sir: This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated November 1, 2001 for a period of two month(s).					
12/20/2001 SSESHE	Applic	a small entity, verified statement i attached already filed other than small entity	s:			
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Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$400.00 \$920.00 \$1,440.00 \$1,960.00	\$55.00 \$200.00 \$460.00 \$720.00 \$980.00

Fee Payment

Attached is a check for \$200.00 for the Petition fee.

Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 5, 2001

Tadashi Horie

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